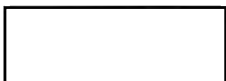


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DIARY NOTES

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1. Have reserved tentatively the 3rd of October for a luncheon in honor of the Civil Service Commissioners; the 7th of October is an alternate date.

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2. Messrs. Houston, [redacted] Stewart, and Saunders, Colonel [redacted], and I met to consider what legislation we might propose to the Congress during the next session. [redacted] and others pointed out that we were already doing most of the things for which we wanted to obtain legislation and that we must recognize that in the event we requested legislation our Law---which is a pretty good one---could be changed to our disadvantage if the Congress so chose. Recognizing this inherent risk we decided that it was not wise to seek legislation during the next session of Congress on all of the items we had considered heretofore, with the possible exception of "retirement." (I think that the Director may want to submit something on this subject.) [redacted] was requested to get up-to-date information on what the Administration was planning for retirement benefits generally, after which we could brief the Director on the situation as we saw it and determine his wishes. This briefing is to take place before our luncheon with the Civil Service Commissioners since the subject of retirement probably will be a major topic of discussion at that time.

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3. I talked to General Cabell about the shipment of [redacted] excess household goods to the west coast and the payment of a \$144.00 telephone bill [redacted]. He approved of these payments.

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4. General Cabell advised me that he had asked Matt Baird to see him about the creation of some sort of exhibit which we could show to foreigners, the idea being to highlight as dramatically as possible the dangers of Communist subversion. I spoke to Matt about this briefly and he is to report back to me as a result of his conversation with General Cabell.

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5. Talked to [redacted] of the Management Staff again about his retirement plans, and he agreed to retire from the Agency as of 1 October 1957. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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25X1A9a applicant by the name of [] and that upon investigation he had found that
25X1A9a [] was in process but probably would not be cleared until December. I told Gor-
don to get in touch with Shef Edwards and make sure that this case was put on the front
burner and then call [] back and tell him that we would expedite processing in
every possible way.

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